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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition.

Please keep local smaller companies with the ability to provide fiber internet service. I've been using Sonic internet and it's very good service.

Before this, I had DSL by an AT&T company and the service was worse. Now that there is competition in the market, rates are lower.

Competition is important. In San Francisco there are several options. I like having a choice and this keeps prices in check and service level higher.

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